

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AGENDA

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 29 NORTH DAY STREET, ORANGE, NEW JERSEY, ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2011 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE MEETING.

1) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

2) ROLL CALL

	PRESENT	ABSENT
Hon. Hassan Abdul-Rasheed (West-Ward)	_____	_____
Hon. Elroy A. Corbitt (At-Large)	_____	_____
Hon. Linda Jones-Bell (East- Ward)	_____	_____
Hon. Edward B. Marable, Jr. (South-Ward)	_____	_____
Hon. Rayfield M. Morton (At-Large)	_____	_____
Hon. Donna K. Williams (At-Large)	_____	_____
Hon. Tency A. Eason (North-Ward)	_____	_____
Council President	_____	_____

ALSO PRESENT

Shinell Smith, Deputy Clerk	_____	_____
Hon. Eldridge Hawkins, Jr., Mayor	_____	_____
Marvin T. Braker, City Attorney	_____	_____
Dwayne D. Warren, Legislative Research Officer	_____	_____
Valerie Jackson, Acting Deputy Director of Admin.	_____	_____
Shirley Bailey, Clerk's Office	_____	_____

3) The Deputy Clerk announces that the requirement of N.J. S.A. 10:4-9 et. seq., "Sunshine Law" has been met. A notice of this meeting was sent to the Star Ledger and published in the Orange Transcript on July 14, 2011, posted on the Bulletin Board in City Hall and filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

4) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

December 6, 2011- Conference, Regular & (Closed) Session Meeting Minutes

Councilman Corbitt cannot vote, because he was not present

Motion:

Second:

5) REPORTS:

None

CONSTABLE REPORTS

- **Cuthbert Harris-Month of November 2011-No activity**
 - **Eddie J. Stone-Month of November 2011-No activity**
 - **Miguel Galarza-Month of November 2011**
- Activities-11/6/11- Investigation and 11/13/11 Security Armed**

President directs Clerk to file reports.

6) COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

None

7) CITIZEN COMMENTS ON GENERAL ISSUES/AGENDA ITEMS

PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-10 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP, "EACH PERSON ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL SHALL STEP UP TO THE MICROPHONE, SHALL GIVE HIS OR HER NAME IN AN AUDIBLE TONE FOR THE RECORD, AND UNLESS FURTHER TIME IS GRANTED BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER, SHALL LIMIT HIS OR HER ADDRESS TO TEN (10) MINUTES".

THE PUBLIC IS EXPECTED TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN A PROPER MANNER, ANY DEROGATORY, ABUSIVE OR THREATENING STATEMENTS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. THE CHAIR WILL IMMEDIATELY RULE SUCH CONDUCT OUT OF ORDER AND TERMINATE ANY FURTHER COMMENTS.

Motion to Close Citizen Comments:

Second:

8) COUNCIL COMMENTS

9) ORDINANCES—SECOND READING/PUBLIC HEARING

36-2011 An ordinance to amend the Code of the City of Orange Township, Chapter 185 of the Code The City of Orange Township by adding Section 185-43 entitled "Mid Block Crosswalk." (Council Member Linda Jones-Bell)

a) Second Reading by title

b) Motion to close public hearing:

Second:

c) Motion for final adoption:

Second:

10) ORDINANCE INTRODUCTION /FIRST READING

39-2011 An ordinance to amend Chapter 4 (Administration of Government) of the City an of Orange Township placing a Sixty (60) day limitation on any employee in an acting capacity.

a) Motion to adopt on first reading:

Second:

b) Public hearing: January 17, 2012

40-2011 An ordinance adopting amendments to the Reock Street Redevelopment Plan

a) Motion to adopt on first reading:

Second:

b) Public hearing: January 17, 2012

11) CONSENT AGENDA

ALL ITEMS LISTED WITH AN ASTERISK (*) ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ROUTINE BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND WILL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION. THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATE DISCUSSION OF THESE ITEMS UNLESS A COUNCIL MEMBER

SO REQUESTS, IN WHICH EVENT, THE ITEM WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE GENERAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AND CONSIDERED IN ITS NORMAL SEQUENCE OF THE AGENDA.

RESOLUTIONS NO. *336-2011-*342 -2011

- *336-2011** A resolution approving the bill list dated December 7, 2011 and approving checks issued by the Finance Department in accordance with Ordinance 2-95.(PAGES 1-22, GRAND TOTAL: \$809,576.35)
- *337-2011** A resolution for the adoption of a temporary current fund and water/sewer utility budget for calendar year 2012 in the amount of \$19,775,109.00.
- *338-2011** A resolution authorizing a contract with McEnerney Brady & Company, LLC as Municipal Auditors to perform the transition year 2011 audit along ancillary accounting services to complete the city’s annual financial statement in an amount not to exceed \$37,500.00.
- *339-2011** A resolution authorizing the acceptance of Community Development Block Grant funds for the year 2011.
- *340-2011** A resolution authorizing the City of Orange Township to accept Community Development Block Grant Reprogramming Funds for the year 2010.
- *341-2011** A resolution authorizing the City of Orange Township to renew its contract for rental housing inspection services with NOVA Engineering and Environmental LLC, 4 Mark Road, Unit A, Kenilworth, New Jersey 07333 for the first year of its two year option.
- *342-2011** A resolution awarding a three (3) year contact for municipal refuse and recycling collection services for the City of Orange Township to Joseph Smentkoswki, Inc., 3 New York Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey 07307 commencing January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2015 in the amount not to exceed \$1,999,800.00.

MOTION TO ADOPT CONSENT AGENDA:

Second:

RESOLUTION TABLED FROM 11/14/2011 MEETING

- 308-2011** A resolution authorizing and appointing Crossing Guards in the City of Orange Township as Parking Enforcement Officers for the City.

MOTION TO ADOPT:

Second:

12) OTHER PENDING BUSINESS

13) MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion:

Second:

Adjournment Time: _____

PUBLIC NOTICE

The next City Council Conference & Regular Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 3, 2012 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 29 North Day Street, Orange, New Jersey at 7:00 PM.